

## **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

**Title of Publication:** Bizarre Fetish And Fantasy Issue 22 2005

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Magazine

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Centurian Publishing Inc

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** New Zealand Customs Service

**Distributor:** The Box

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the package in which the publication is displayed so that the classification is brought to the attention of purchasers;

and

that the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

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That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material

**Date of entry in Register:** 10 October 2006

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 09 October 2006

**OFLC No:** 602004

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The magazine entitled *Bizarre Fetish And Fantasy Issue 22 2005* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The magazine deals in an explicit manner with BDSM and other fetish sexual practices. Children and young people have not yet reached an age where they have the emotional and intellectual maturity to appreciate the consensual and controlled fantasy context of the elaborate role-playing adults in the magazine are engaged in. The sexually explicit nature of some material is also likely to have a negative impact on children and young persons' developing sexual identity and expectations.

This restriction interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This limitation is demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society, given the likely injury to the public good if it was available to children and young people.